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U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Ex parte AMAD TAYEBI

Application 09/253,174

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 6, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

The Examiner's Answer filed on February 6, 2006, has a new ground of rejection for claim 19 in view of the REMAND dated September 29, 2005. The applicant needs to respond to the new ground of rejection stated in the Examiner's Answer filed on February 6, 2006. Appropriate correction is required.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is being electronically returned to the Examiner for the applicant to respond to the new ground of rejection, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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